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In re application : Richard H. Morrison, Jr., et al.
Patent No. : 7,256,669
Issued : August 14, 2007
For : METHOD OF PREPARING ELECTRICAL CONTACTS USED
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PETITION UNDER RULE 37 C.F.R. §1.324 TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
IN U.S. PATENT 7,256,669

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Sir:

Petition is hereby made to correct the inventorship of the above-identified patent by adding as an inventor Mark Schirmer, a citizen of the United States, residing at 100 Polillo Avenue, Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072. The failure to add Mark Schirmer as an inventor occurred without any deceptive intention on his part.

Accompanying this petition are the following:

1. Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)(1) of Mark

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Schirmer;

2. Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)(2) of the currently named inventors stating that they agree to the addition of Mark Schirmer as an inventor or have no disagreement in regard to the requested change;

3. Statement under §1.324(b)(3) from Northeastern University, the Assignee of the currently named inventors of U.S. Patent No. 7,256,669 agreeing to the change of inventorship in U.S. Patent No. 7,256,669; and

4. Statement under §1.324(b)(3) from Analog Devices, Inc., the Assignee of the added inventor of U.S. Patent No. 7,256,669 agreeing to the change of inventorship in U.S. Patent No. 7,256,669.

The grant of this Petition and correction of the inventorship of the above-identified patent is respectfully requested. A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the Petition fee is enclosed. In the event any further fee is required in connection with the filing of the present Petition, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

Being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the

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patent, I declare that I am authorized to execute this Petition on behalf of the patentee, that the facts set forth in this Petition are true, that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Any questions or comments with regard to this Petition should be directed to the Applicant's representative at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. MORRISON, JR. ET AL.

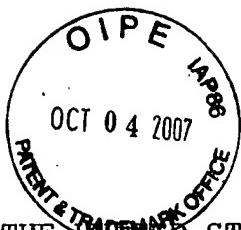
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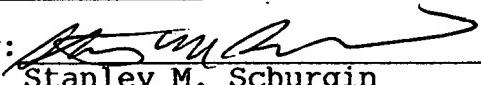


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STATEMENT OF MARK SCHIRMER IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO CORRECT
INVENTORSHIP IN U.S. PATENT 7,256,669

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Mark Schirmer, a U.S. citizen residing at 100 Polillo Avenue, Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072, hereby depose and state as follows:

Upon the filing of U.S. Application 09/844,251, I was not named as an inventor with respect to the subject matter claimed in that application. I have reviewed the claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,256,669 and I should have been named as an inventor. The

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inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent, I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
Mark Schirmer

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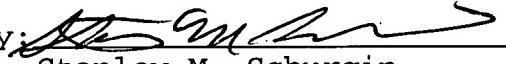


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STATEMENT BY CURRENT NAMED INVENTORS IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO
CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN U.S. PATENT 7,256,669

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We, the current named inventors of U.S. Patent No. 7,256,669,
hereby state that we either agree to the change of inventorship of
U.S. Patent No. 7,256,669 to add Mark Schirmer as an inventor or
have no disagreement in regard to the requested change.

Being hereby warned that willful false statements and the
like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both,
under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that
such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the

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patent, we declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Date

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Richard H. Morrison, Jr.

Date

Nicol E. McGruer

Date

Jeffrey A. Hopwood

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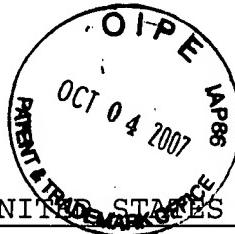
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STATEMENT BY NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN U.S. PATENT 7,256,669

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Northeastern University, a Massachusetts corporation, having
a place of business at 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston,
Massachusetts 02115 ("the University"), is the assignee of the
entire right, title and interest of the current named inventors
Richard H. Morrison, Jr., Nicol E. McGruer and Jeffrey A. Hopwood
in U.S. Patent No. 7,256,669 ("the '669 patent") as shown by
assignment recorded at Reel 012168, Frame 0458.

Northeastern University hereby consents to the addition of

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Mark Schirmer as an inventor of U.S. Patent No. 7,256,669, and to the assignment by Mark Schirmer of all his right, title and interest in the '669 patent to Analog Devices, Inc., a copy of which is submitted herewith.

The undersigned, an officer of the University, being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent, I declare that I am authorized to execute this statement on behalf of the University, that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

By: William E. Kneeland Jr.

Title Treasurer

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STATEMENT BY ANALOG DEVICES, INC. IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN U.S. PATENT 7,256,669

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Analog Devices, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, having a place of business at One Technology Way, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062 ("ADI"), is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest of Mark Schirmer, added as an inventor in U.S. Patent No. 7,256,669 ("the '669 patent") as shown by the assignment submitted herewith.

ADI hereby consents to the addition of Mark Schirmer as an inventor of U.S. Patent No. 7,256,669, and to the assignment by

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the currently named inventors of all their right, title and interest in the '669 patent to Northeastern University, recorded at Reel 012168, Frame 0458.

The undersigned, an officer of ADI, being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent, I declare that I am authorized to execute this statement on behalf of ADI, that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

ANALOG DEVICES, INC.

By: Margaret K. Seif

Title Margaret K. Seif,
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
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A S S I G N M E N T

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I

Mark Schirmer, residing at 100 Polillo Avenue, Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072,

hereby sell and assign to ANALOG DEVICES, INC., a Massachusetts corporation having a principal place of business at One Technology Way, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent No. 7,256,699.

And I hereby covenant that I have full right to make such assignment, and agree for myself and my executors and administrators that I will, at the expense of said ANALOG DEVICES, INC., execute all reissue and re-examination applications, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers, testify in any proceeding in which said invention or any application or patent directed thereto may be involved, and generally do everything possible to aid said ANALOG DEVICES, INC., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in the United States, its territories and all foreign countries.

And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent on said invention or resulting therefrom to ANALOG DEVICES, INC., its successors and assigns.

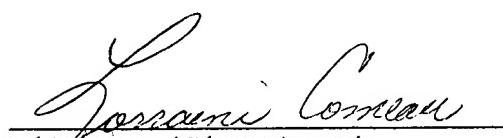
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal.



Mark Schirmer

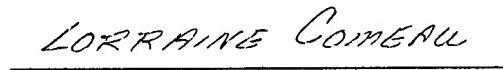
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